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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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Group Art Unit: 3683

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For: BRAKE DEVICE

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the September 13, 2002 Office Action, and further to the personal interview conducted with Examiner Burch on December 16, 2002, the period for reply extended by a one-month Petition for Extension of Time to January 13, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 1, 3, 5, 6, 8 and 9 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A brake device having a fluid pressure source which generates a fluid pressure based on operation of a brake operating member, the brake device actuated by the fluid pressure generated by the fluid pressure source, comprising:

a brake operating amount detector which detects an operating amount of the brake operating member,